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**SUBJECT: FNM – MEETINGS – MINNESOTA TERRESTRIAL INVASIVE PLANTS:  
DETECTION, PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT**

Purpose. To provide information about this conference

Expiration Date. September 30, 2007

This conference will focus on detecting or identifying terrestrial invasive species, preventing such plants from invading, managing or restoring areas impacted by terrestrial invasive species, and how to measure success. It will be held on March 7 and 8, 2007 at the Holiday Inn in St. Cloud, Minnesota.

This conference is for resource professionals who manage land areas threatened by terrestrial invasive species or who work with landowners to manage these plants on private lands. It will feature Rob Venett of the Forest Service as the opening plenary keynote speaker. Conference topics addressed in break out sessions will include:

- Development of Control and Management Plans / Strategies
- Inventory & Mapping
- Control Techniques
- Monitoring & Evaluation of control Efforts
- Implementation of restoration techniques after invasive species control
- Best Management Practices
- Case Studies

Registration information is available on line at:

<http://guest.cvent.com/EVENTS/Info/Summary.aspx?e=98afbfeb-8f2a-4f90-97c8-469f28713003>

Registration is \$130 and includes lunch for both days, breakfast on Thursday, breaks, trade show and reception. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn at the government rate. Call the hotel directly at (320) 253-9000 to make reservations.

This conference is sponsored by the Minnesota Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, Minnesota County Agricultural Inspectors and the U. S. Forest Service. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) encourages attendance and participation by employees at career-related professional

conferences that enhance career development and professionalism. Employees desiring to attend this conference on official time at their own expense must get their supervisor's approval. A fully approved MN-PER-025 is required for expenses paid by NRCS. Time spent traveling outside of work hours to this event is not considered hours of work for overtime, compensatory time or accrual of credit leave.

Questions about this conference may be directed to Ginger Kopp, Forester, at (651) 602-7909 or Robin Martinek, State Agronomist at (651) 602-7866.

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